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January 8, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of **Domenico ARABINO**

WEATHER STRIP FOR AN OPENING WITH WHICH A MOTOR-DRIVEN CLOSURE ELEMENT IS ASSOCIATED

Assignee:

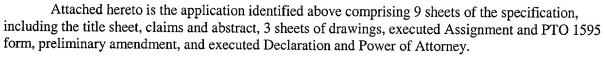
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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	1 - 20 1 - 3	=	\$18.00 = \$84.00 =	\$.00 \$.00 \$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$740.00

Recordation of Assignment TOTAL FEE

\$40.00 \$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

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January 9, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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